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INFO: a. EDPA-67224, dated 17 September 1965
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1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information concerning the involvement of the student body of the Police Officers Schools at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Puerstenberg/Moellnberg in SIPO and SD operations in Poland in September 1939, has been provided by alias CASTROP:

2. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called SIPO and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Kampfgruppe s.b.v. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).

3. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer Edo v. LOMMEL (born 24 July 1895 in Salzburg), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordnungspolizei under the command of the SIPO Oberst, Dr. ALFERTING and a 350-man Special SIPO Detachment under SS-Oberfuehrer, Dr. Otto RASCH (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrachshof). The Special SIPO Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer Otto HEILIG (born on 14 February 1894 in Niedersachsen) as well as from the student body of the Puerstenberg/Moellnberg Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer THOMAS. HEILIG's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat SKIMMEL (born on 7 June 1896 in Bonn or on 14 February 1906 in Aupperthal).
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c. Others who served in the Special SIPO Detachment were:

(Dr.) BARTMANN Fritz, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm

(Dr.) BARTSCH Frau, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zerbst or 2 March 1906
in Weende

HUCK Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser

JOHANNI Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

(Dr.) KORNHORN Hans, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Hamm/Rhein

KORNHORN Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Luck

KRISCHEL Frau, born 16 February 1902 in Schoplitz or 11 Dec. 1902
in Danzig

KREHLING Frau, born 9 March 1896 in Ehrenbach or 25 Aug. 1913
in Konstanz

KRISCHEL Albert, born 8 May 1899 in Zeppenfeld or 18 Nov. 1918
in Allersberg

KRISTORHAUER Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

KRÖGERL Josef, born 1 June 1910 in Salzburg

KRÖHNKE Frau, born 5 Aug. 1906 in Pöttingen, or 1 Sept. 1909
in Seewen/Burg

KRETSCH Theodor, born 4 Feb. 1907 in Bad Rüthen/Pomm

KRÖLL Georg, born 30 March 1912 in Freist

KRUMSTEIN Heinrich, born 1 June 1912 in Kempten/Bay

KÜHNEL Eugen, born 4 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

... has requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

a. When and from what organizations the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WORTSCHE.

b. Where and for how long the, were operationally engaged in Poland and into what organizations they were assigned after serving in Poland. (Since, according to information, most members of the von WORTSCHE Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapo-Posteile Katowitz in September or October 1939, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Kripo organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been attached or transferred after service in Stapo-Posteile Katowitz.)

... states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIDE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in Poland as members of the operational group under discussion. ... has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIDE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

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4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:

a. VORTRIEL, Józef - EOMA-33155, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HIC traces; EOMA-41855 dated 29 May 1957 forwarded, HIC trace results.

b. WILLIAMS, George - EGMN-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting; EDC traces for CATIDS; MDMR-8264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding EDC trace results.

4. GERNER, Edwin - EGMN-67267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting
HDC traces for CATIDS.

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